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Merseburg (M 52/D 91)

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1. The Flak Kaserne on Geusaerstrasse was occupied only by a small rear detail. No training activity was observed. Motor vehicle [REDACTED] were identified. *

Weissenfels (M 52/J 99)

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2. A rear unit of 50 to 70 men wearing black-bordered red epaulets was located in the barracks on the northern side of Selauerstrasse. [REDACTED] was identified in the barracks area.
3. A guard unit of about 50 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets was quartered in the Pionier Kaserne on the south side of Selauerstrasse on 21 June 1950. **
4. The sentry in front of the kommandatura on Thornerstrasse wore red-bordered black epaulets. The kommandatura had moved to Thornerstrasse from the Rasalskistrasse some time ago.
5. A rear unit of 70 men wearing black-bordered red epaulets was seen in the Infanterie Kaserne on the north side of Selauerstrasse on 27 June 1950. [REDACTED] was identified there.
6. The houses on both sides of Jungstrasse, which had been occupied by Soviet officers' dependents, were vacant.
7. Only a few soldiers were seen in the barracks on the southern

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25X1B side of Selauerstrasse on 27 June 1950. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. 25X1B
[REDACTED] left the installation. *

3. The sentry in front of the kommandatura on Thornerstrasse, corner of Selauerstrasse, wore red-bordered black epaulets.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms reports that most of the artillery units in Merseburg, possibly elements of the 38th AT Arty Brig. were at a troop training grounds in June 1950. See [REDACTED]

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25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Agrees with a previous report by the same source stating that the units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Weissenfels had moved to the Kindel troop training grounds by mid-May 1950. See [REDACTED]

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